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Kansas Cattle On Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on June 1, 2003 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.27 million head, unchanged from both a year ago and the number on hand May 1, 2003. **Placements** during May totaled 550,000 head, up 6 percent from a year ago and 31 percent above April 2003 placements of 420,000 head. **Marketings** during May totaled 530,000 head, 7 percent

above May 2002 and 18 percent above April 2003. **Other disappearance** was 20,000 head, down 5,000 from a year ago but unchanged from the previous month. The percent of May placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 11 percent; 600-699 pounds, 16 percent; 700-799 pounds, 37 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 36 percent.

U.S. Cattle On Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.53 million head on June 1, 2003. The inventory was down 4 percent from the 10.97 million head on June 1, 2002 and 6 percent below June 1, 2001. **Placements** in feedlots during May totaled 2.30 million, 1 percent above 2002 but 3 percent below 2001. Net placements were 2.23 million. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600

pounds were 408,000; 600-699 pounds were 366,000; 700-799 pounds were 747,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 776,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during May totaled 2.23 million, 3 percent above 2002 and 1 percent above 2001. **Other disappearance** totaled 65,000 during May, 16 percent below 2002 and 36 percent below 2001.

**Cattle On Feed, Placements, Marketings, And Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, May - June 2002 - 2003**

State	Number on Feed ¹				May Placements		May Marketings		Other Disappearance during May ²	
	May 1 2003	June 1								
		2002	2003	% of 2002	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AZ	269	299	266	89	32	38	36	39	1	2
CA *	470	485	485	100	72	83	63	66	4	2
CO	1,000	1,090	990	91	210	200	190	200	10	10
ID	275	310	260	84	64	53	68	67	1	1
IA	360	375	340	91	46	48	55	65	1	3
KS	2,270	2,270	2,270	100	520	550	495	530	25	20
NE	2,080	2,060	1,930	94	350	360	445	500	15	10
NM	101	96	110	115	18	30	17	20	2	1
OK	330	340	360	106	75	98	73	67	2	1
SD	215	205	198	97	26	29	34	44	2	2
TX	2,680	2,870	2,880	100	760	730	580	520	10	10
WA	170	200	160	80	41	30	55	39	1	1
Oth Sts	310	370	285	77	53	48	60	71	3	2
U.S. *	10,530	10,970	10,534	96	2,267	2,297	2,171	2,228	77	65

¹ Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. ² Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots. * May 1, 2003 revised.



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**Cattle On Feed: Number Placed On Feed By Weight Group,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, May 2002-2003**

State	Placed in May									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO	14	25	41	31	73	76	82	68	210	200
KS	50	60	100	85	200	205	170	200	520	550
NE	26	38	47	43	112	131	165	148	350	360
TX	150	150	205	150	265	225	140	205	760	730
Other States	110	135	52	57	110	110	155	155	427	457
U.S.	350	408	445	366	760	747	712	776	2,267	2,297